



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2012

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — HIGHER LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE — AFTERNOON, 2.00 to 4.00

### *General Directions for Candidates*

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this box:

2. WRITE ALL ANSWERS INTO THIS ANSWER BOOK.

3. YOU MUST ANSWER ALL 5 SECTIONS ON THIS PAPER.

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## SECTION 1

(50 marks)

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

YOU MUST ANSWER TEN OF THE FOLLOWING TWENTY QUESTIONS.

IN QUESTIONS WHERE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TICK ✓ THE CORRECT BOX,

TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

(All questions carry 5 marks each)

- In religious traditions the term 'preaching' refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus of Nazareth was sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate. (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
True  False
- Going on a pilgrimage is one example of participation in worship.  
Name **another** example of participation in worship. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Gospels describe how the title 'Son of Man' was given to Jesus by the first Christians.  
Name **another** title that was given to Jesus in the Gospels. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The gifts of the Holy Spirit being received by the disciples of Jesus is most associated with which **one** of the following - (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
Ascension  Pentecost  Resurrection
- In religious traditions the term 'mission' refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Holi is a religious festival that is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
Buddhism  Hinduism  Judaism
- Read the list of places of pilgrimage and the list of world religions given below. One place of pilgrimage has been matched to the world religion with which it is most associated as an example for you. Make **one** other match.

<i>Places of Pilgrimage</i>
Varanasi
The Wailing Wall
Medina
The Holy Land
Bodh Gaya

<i>World Religions</i>
Buddhism
Christianity
Hinduism
Islam
Judaism

Example: 

The Holy Land	Christianity
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Answer: 

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9. The celebration of seven sacraments is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Christianity  Islam  Judaism
10. Christianity is one example of monotheism.  
Name **another** world religion that is an example of monotheism. \_\_\_\_\_
11. In religious traditions the term ‘martyrdom’ refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. The Our Father/Lord’s Prayer is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Buddhism  Christianity  Judaism
13. Libertarianism holds the view that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Morality refers to a person’s understanding of what is right and wrong in a situation. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- True  False
15. In religious traditions the term ‘ministry’ refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. The Shahada/Shahadah is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Buddhism  Hinduism  Islam
17. One characteristic of mature faith is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Brahman is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Hinduism  Islam  Judaism
19. In religious traditions the term ‘reconciliation’ refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. An atheist believes in God. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- True  False

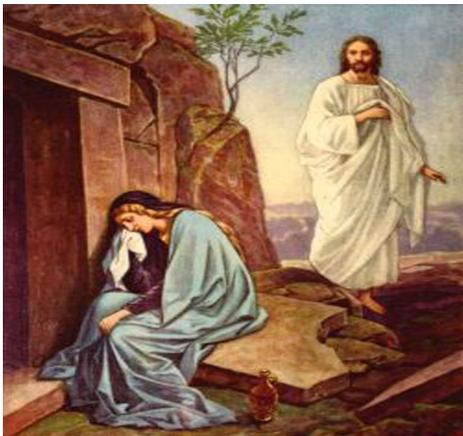
**SECTION 2**

(30 marks)

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

**CHOOSE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON EACH. (All questions carry 10 marks each)**

**Question 1. This picture is based on a Gospel account of the resurrection of Jesus.**



*www.arabchurch.com*

**A.** Pick **one** thing from this picture which suggests that it is based on the resurrection of Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

**B.** On which of the following days of the week did the disciples of Jesus first discover his resurrection from the dead? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Friday  Saturday  Sunday

(2 marks)

**C.** State **two** ways that the first Christians were affected by the resurrection of Jesus.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

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(6 marks)

**Question 2. This is a photograph of a person taking time for reflection.**



*www.gurusoftware.com/images*

**A.** Pick **one** thing from this photograph which suggests that this person is involved in reflection.

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(2 marks)

**B.** In religious traditions the term 'reflection' refers to \_\_\_\_\_

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(2 marks)

**C.** State **two** reasons why having time for reflection is important for the members of a community of faith.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. \_\_\_\_\_

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(6 marks)

**Question 3. This is a photograph of people praying.**



*www.thecuttingedgenews.com*

A. Pick **one** thing from this photograph which suggests that these people are praying.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

B. In religious traditions communal prayer involves \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

C. State **two** reasons why the members of a community of faith participate in communal prayer.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 4. This is a photograph of people working for justice.**



*Adapted from www.peaceeagle.org*

A. Pick **one** thing from this photograph which suggests that these people are working for justice.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

B. Give **another** example of a way in which the members of a community of faith can work for justice.

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(2 marks)

C. State **two** reasons why the members of a community of faith work for justice.

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ii. \_\_\_\_\_

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(6 marks)





**SECTION 4**

(200 marks)

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 55 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.  
YOU MUST ANSWER FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS.**

**(All questions carry 50 marks each)**

**Question 1. COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

**A.** a. Dr. Yaakov Pearlman is the name of a leader associated with a community of faith in Ireland. Name **another** leader associated with a community of faith in Ireland.

\_\_\_\_\_ (5 marks)

b. Being a leader is one part that a person can play within a community of faith. Describe what is involved in **two** other roles that people can have within a community of faith.

i. \_\_\_\_\_  
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ii. \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. Explain **one** reason why having a variety of roles within a community of faith is of benefit to its members. (14 marks)

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(10 marks)

- B.** a. Below you will find a list of events that occurred after the death of Jesus. Number **each** event in the order in which it occurred. Number 1 should be the first event and number 3 should be the last event.

*Number:*                      *Events that occurred after the death of Jesus:*

- |       |                                   |
|-------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ | ● Jesus appears to his disciples. |
| _____ | ● Jesus ascends into heaven.      |
| _____ | ● Jesus is buried.                |

(9 marks)

- b. Explain why the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are known as the Synoptic Gospels.

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- c. Outline **two** expectations that the Jewish people had about the Kingdom of God at the time of Jesus.

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(14 marks)

**Question 3. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION — MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS**

**A.** Tick ✓ **one** of the following major world religions that you have studied:

BUDDHISM     HINDUISM     ISLAM     JUDAISM

a. Name **one** sacred text that is most associated with the world religion that you have ticked above. \_\_\_\_\_ (5 marks)

b. Outline what was involved in **two** stages in the development of the sacred text that you have named above.

i. \_\_\_\_\_  
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ii. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(14 marks)

**B.** a. Describe **one** example of how a sacred text is used in worship by the members of the world religion that you have ticked above.

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b. Outline **two** ways in which a sacred text could influence the way of life of members in the world religion that you have ticked above.

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**Question 4. THE QUESTION OF FAITH**

A. a. Describe **one** image of God that you have studied.

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b. Outline how **one** source may have shaped the image of God that you have described above.

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c. Explain **one** reason why a person's image of God may change as he/she grows from childhood to adulthood.

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**B.** Examine **two** ways in which religious practice has changed in Ireland over the past hundred years.

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**Question 5. THE CELEBRATION OF FAITH**

**A.** Tick ✓**one** of the following major world religions that you have studied:

BUDDHISM  CHRISTIANITY  HINDUISM  ISLAM  JUDAISM

a. Name **one** religious building that has importance for the members of the world religion ticked above. \_\_\_\_\_ (5 marks)

b. Describe **two** ways in which the building that you have named above is used by the members of a major world religion.

i. \_\_\_\_\_  
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ii. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(14 marks)

**B.** a. Describe **one** example of what is involved in using meditation as a type of prayer.

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b. Explain **two** reasons why people use meditation as a type of prayer.

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**Question 6. THE MORAL CHALLENGE**

A. a. Outline **two** reasons why respect for the beliefs of others is important for the members of a major world religion.

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## SECTION 5

(70 marks)

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 20 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

YOU MUST ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS.

(All questions carry 70 marks each)

### Question 1.

Profile **one** community of faith that you have studied under the following headings:

- i. LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE.
- ii. CHALLENGES TO LEADERSHIP.

### Question 2.

Outline **two** characteristics that Jesus preached about the Kingdom of God in his parables.

### Question 3.

Examine how the experience of expansion shaped the development of **one** of the following major world religions:

- ◆ BUDDHISM    ◆ HINDUISM    ◆ ISLAM    ◆ JUDAISM

### Question 4.

*Science and religion offer two very different accounts of how the world began.*

Discuss the evidence for this statement making reference to both the scientific and the religious views of creation.

### Question 5.

*Some experiences in life can make people wonder about the meaning of life.*

- a. Examine the way in which an experience in a person's life could make him/her wonder about the mystery of life.
- b. Outline **one** example of how a person's search for the meaning of life could be expressed in an act of worship.

### Question 6.

- AUTHORITY    ● TRADITION

Outline how **each** of the above could guide the judgement of members in a community of faith about what is right and wrong on an issue.





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